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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Stephen V. Deckers

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Examiner: Tran, Khoi H.

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Group Art Unit: 3651

Title: DISK CARTRIDGE DATA STORAGE METHODS AND APPARATUS

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return Receipt Post Card (fee \$ )

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Stephen V. Deckers

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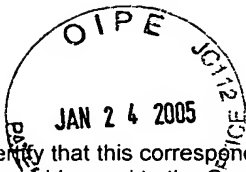
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

**SIR OR MADAM:**

This communication is in response to the final action mailed 11/23/2004.

**Claim Summary:**

Claims previously canceled: 1-27, 29-36, and 39-43.

Claims withdrawn: 47-59.

Claims hereby canceled: none.

Claims hereby amended: none.

Claims hereby added: none.

Claims remaining: 28, 37, 38, and 44-59.

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